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Attorney Docket No. 01165-0916.00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Junichi Kitagawa et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2891  
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Application No.: 10/849,883 ) Examiner: D. Menz  
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Filed: May 21, 2004 ) Confirmation No.: 8583  
)  
For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS )  
FOR FORMING OXIDE FILM, )  
AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE )  
MATERIAL )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of February 24, 2006. A fee of \$1020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 24, 2006

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